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Attorney Docket No. F-438

First Inventor or Application Identifier Douglas B. Quine, et al.

Title METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CORRECT RECIPIENT FOR AN UNDELIVERABLE
E-MAIL MESSAGE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification [Total Pages 31]
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]

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Prior application information: Examiner

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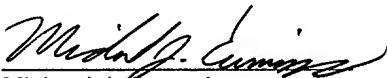
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METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CORRECT RECIPIENT FOR AN UNDELIVERABLE E-MAIL
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Thirty-one (31) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Ten (10) sheets of drawing.

A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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